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Proposal for mandatory climate declaration of new buildings in Sweden

Boverket, the Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning, proposes in a report that a climate declaration is made mandatory for new buildings in Sweden. The climate declaration would display the emissions of greenhouse gases for the product stage and construction process stage of the building per square meter.



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Making use of environmental information

A lack of trustworthy approaches to interpret and compare LCA data is sometimes seen as a barrier for further EPD diffusion and use. This questionnaire is part of research projects that study the use of environmental information, i.e. LCA- and EPD-information in the communication destined to businesses and consumers. The questionnaire aims to understand the current use of LCA- and EPD-information within B2B and B2C communication as well as requirements for the successful application of this type of information. The results will be presented at an online webinar on October, 24 (2pm-3.30pm CEST).

[Take me to the questionnaire](#)

Product category rules for port operation services published

Product Category Rules (PCR) for declaring the environmental impact of Port operation services have now been published in the International EPD® System, and is now available for any company.

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Global PCR for tires adopted

The Global PCR for Tires developed by industry stakeholders in the WBCSD Tire Industry project has been adopted into the PCR library of the International EPD® System. This is the first time a PCR in the UL Environment program has



been adopted and the document is available via UL Environment.

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International collaboration platforms and projects

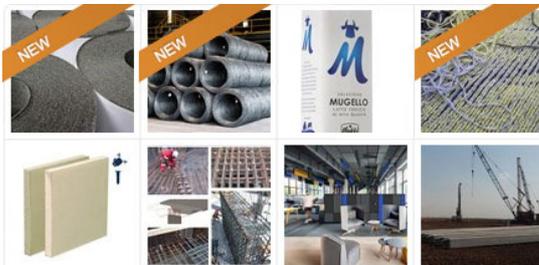
The EPD International Secretariat participates in international collaboration platforms and projects to help organisations broaden the use environmental declarations on an international market.

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Resources from EPD webinar available

In May, EPD International and Thinkstep held a webinar called "Maximize market advantages with EPDs". Here you can take advantage of the slides and the recording.

[Watch the webinar here](#)



Newly registered EPDs

These are some of the latest registered or updated EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as European Waterproofing Association, TA 2000, S.A de C.V, Beaulieu Yarns, Ideal Fibres & Fabrics Wielsbeke, Saint Gobain Construction Products Finland, HRC Europe AS, CSR Martini Pty Ltd and GAMI Ingegneria e Instalaciones S.S. DE C.V.

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